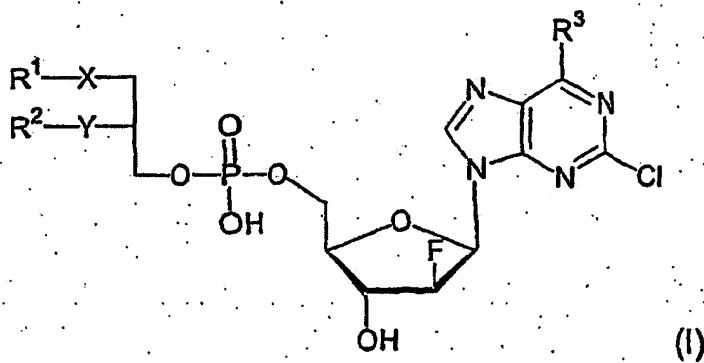


Amendments to the Abstract

Please replace the previously submitted abstract with the following abstract.

Abstract

The subject of the present invention is specific lipidesters of halogenated nucleotides of the following formula



wherein R^1 , R^2 , R^3 , X and Y are defined as described herein and salts thereof, said compounds have anti-cancer properties; pharmaceutical compositions containing the compounds, a method of synthesizing the compounds, and a method of using the compounds for treating malignant tumors.